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In re U. S. application of:  
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CHEMICALLY CROSSLINKED  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
COLLAGEN AND DEMINERALIZED  
BONE MATRIX, METHODS OF MAKING  
AND METHODS OF USE

) Before the Examiner  
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Sir:

An Office Action setting forth a final rejection of claims 1-31 and 49-64, was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2005.

Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's final rejection of said claims. In the event that any additional fees or any credits are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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